

SNOW BRINGS HOPE OF RELIEF FROM THE LONG DRY PERIOD.

Expect to Accomplish What
Rain Has Failed
to Do

IS FEARED BY THE FARMER.

While Streams Will Be Replenished
Some Apprehension Is Felt About
Wheat Which Is Not Yet Sturdy
Enough to Withstand It.

Some snow, not according to the
forecast, was made in Connellsville
this morning. The second fall of
snow of the season was considerably
heavier than the first one of a few
days ago. As a result of this several
pavements noted for their slippery
qualifications caught a number of
unwary travelers this morning. Boys
skating on these pavements added to
the danger and many a foot lost its
moorings.

The small boy began inquiring
regarding his sled. Some of them were
stowed away in garrets, while others
occupied places alongside the fur-
naces in the cellar. The lads found
them after anxious hunts and sledging
began on some of the steep hills.

At noon the snow had reached a
depth of more than an inch and a
half and it was still falling. The noon
weather bulletin gives more indica-
tions that the snow will reach a
slight stage as it predicts "snow
tonight and Sunday."

Although rain has been scarce the
snow brings hope of the relief of the
drought situation. With the snow fall
general in the mountains followed by
a warm rain of even a thaw the snow
already here would greatly relieve this
situation. The general impression is
that although the snow fall at this
time appears to be light will yield
more water than any rain we have
had for many months.

The snow, however, coming at this
early day is feared by the farmer,
especially those who have planted
wheat. Wheat has already reached a
very good growth, but it is not yet
sturdy enough to stand a heavy rain
and freezing weather. If the snow
continues to lie upon the ground from
this time throughout the winter it
would mean an enormous crop of
wheat, but on the other hand it would
mean an unprecedented drought and
great loss to industrial operations.

SKYSCRAPER TO BE OCCUPIED IN SPRING.

New Second National Bank Building
Is Being Hurried to Completion.
Exterior Finished.

President Worth Kilpatrick of the
Second National Bank told The Courier
this morning that the institution
will move into its new building on
Brinsford Center in the spring.
The contract calls for the building
room to be completed on March 15,
and the balance of the structure will
be ready for occupancy soon after
that time.

The contractors have made excel-
lent time on the building so far. The
exterior work is practically complet-
ed, except for the specially designed
brick about the windows on the first
floor. For the past two days the
workmen have been putting the win-
dow sashes in place.

The plastering and other interior
work is now going ahead but it will
be some months before the entire
structure is ready for occupancy.
When completed the structure will be
as near fireproof as any building in
Western Pennsylvania.

WERE AFRAID OF DAY.

No Marriage Licenses Issued Friday,
the Thirteenth.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—No busi-
ness was transacted yesterday and
the court house yesterday and the
marriage docket was unused. Friday,
the Thirteenth, was not a profit-
able day for the license clerks for sev-
eral years past. The last time Friday
came on the thirteenth day of the
month was in March of this year. At
yesterday the "nothing doing" sign
was out.

ITALIAN PUBLISHER IS BEHIND THE BARS.

Carlo Tresca Arrested in Pittsburgh Is
Turned Over to Fayette County
Officials.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—Constable
Milton Morris went to Greensburg to-
day, where Detective Peter Angelo of
the Pittsburgh police force turned over
to the Fayette county man Carlo Tresca,
publisher of the Italian Socialist
paper, La Plebe. Tresca is wanted on
the same charges facing his wife and
three other Italians, that of libelling
Rev. Joseph Di Sabato, pastor of the
Italian Catholic Church of Connellsville.

Soon after the publication of the
picture purporting to have been the
priest and his housekeeper, Tresca
disappeared. After his wife was ar-
rested it is believed he became nerv-
ous and returned to the scene of his
former activities. As he stepped from
a train in the Union station, Pitts-
burg, yesterday he was met by Detec-
tive Angelo and placed under arrest.
Tresca will be held under \$2,500 bail,
which he so far has been unable to se-
cure.

Attorneys for Rev. Di Sabato assert
that the picture published of him was
not genuine, but had been "doctored."

TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL IMPROVED.

Workmen Have Been Employed for
Some Time Overhauling Building.
New Heating Arrangement.

Extensive improvements have been
made on the Trans-Allegheny Hotel in
Water street which has been vacant
for the past several months, ever since
its last proprietor, W. G. Marquand,
went into bankruptcy. Mrs. Mary D.
Newmyer, owner of the property, has
expended \$2,500 in improvements and
has now put the hotel into first
class condition in every respect.

Among other improvements which
have been made are a new steam
heating plant, new baths and toilets,
improvements in the kitchen and
basement, where the laundry is es-
tablished, and in addition the hotel
has been newly papered and painted
throughout.

The hotel has 23 bed rooms, four
baths and a spacious dining room. The
bar and office have also been remodel-
ed, a tile floor having been laid in
the latter.

Efforts are now being made to se-
cure a suitable tenant. The hotel has
been for rent for some time past and
is now in better condition than ever
before.

KAISER DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN POWER.

Is Headless to Warning of Reichstag
and People and Causes Con-
sternation.

United Press Telegram.
BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Headless of the
German Reichstag and the Federal
Council of the German Empire, Em-
peror William is determined to uphold
his personal power and exercise just
as great a personal influence in both
foreign and domestic affairs in the
future as in the past.

Momentous information has reached
the German capital today from an au-
thoritative source and occasioned con-
sternation in government circles
where the belief has been entertained
that the Kaiser would accept the res-
ignment of the people and put a curb
on his future activities.

ROBBERS GOT TIRED OF THEIR HEAVY LOOT.

Stole Heavy Level of Engineer Hogg
But Left It in Bushes
at Point Marion.

County Engineer J. B. Hogg receiv-
ed word this morning that the office of
Stratton, Lewis & Company, contrac-
tors, at Point Marion, was broken in-
to during the night and robbed. An
expensive Berger level, valued at \$170
and belonging to Mr. Hogg, was taken.
The level was found later in the day
hidden in a clump of bushes where it
had evidently been left by the bur-
glars.

COAL HEARING NEXT WEEK.

Naomi Mine Case to Come Before
Equity Court.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—One of the
first cases to be tried at next week's
session of equity court will be that of
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore of Greens-
burg against the United Coal Com-
pany. Mrs. Moore seeks to force the
vacation of the Naomi mines by the
United company.
She claims that as a consequence
of negligent mining but 60 per cent.
of the coal is being taken out where
90 per cent should be recovered.

WHOLE SECTION IMPLICATED IN THEFTS; STARTLING FACT DISCOVERED BY POLICE.

Early Arrests in Brass Stealing Only Give Slight Idea of Magnitude of Op-
erations--Men From Many Towns in Gang.

Widespread robbery of freight cars
of their brass journals is indicated in
the arrest of five more persons, in ad-
dition to the arrests yesterday of Mil-
ford Shipley and Louis Sapolsky, Con-
stable 1, Painter Crossland yesterday
served five additional warrants taking
into custody John Cupjack, Andy Cup-
jack, Milton Burnworth and George
Harbaugh of Broad Ford and Lewis
Massala of Connellsville. The four
Broadford men were given a hearing
before Squire S. S. Korn and many
facts which the officers refuse to dis-
cuss were obtained at this hearing.
At its close the men were dismissed.
Lewis Massala was held for recovery
of stolen goods from other parties
in the sum of \$500. Squire Korn said
to Connellsville at noon today and
took his bail bond, P. A. Adams, going
his security.

The entire detective force of the
Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Pitts-
burg to Cumberland and from Con-
nellsville to Fairmont is engaged up-
on the case. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie
detectives and Pennsylvania officers
are also working with them. It is al-
leged that the first disclosure in re-
gard to the stealing of brass was in-
significant to the evidence that the

officers now have in their hands and
that startling revelations involving a
large number of persons in Connellsville
will be brought forth as the officers
round up their men.
One of the officers this morning was
asked how much the loss had been to
the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and re-
marked that it was impossible at this
time to state. As an evidence of it
he stated that out of one string of cars
during the dull period and lying
upon the O. & B. siding had been rob-
bed of upwards of \$1,000 worth of
brass journals. It does not take such
a large string of cars to make this
amount when it is figured down that
the brass is worth 25 cents per pound,
and there are 12 journals on each car
and each one of them weighs 12
pounds. Another case where a whole
string of cars lying on a siding near Broad-
ford. These cars had been on the sid-
ing practically all summer, the com-
pany not having use for them, and
during that period the robbing of the
journals was prosecuted with diligence.
The officers have located a railroad
jack that was stolen from the H. C.
Frick Coke Company, with which the
cars were jacked up and the journals

of the cars taken from them with ease.
The distributing agencies of all
these brass depredations have been lo-
cated, and the officers are travelling in
all directions gathering evidence to-
gether. It would not be surprising if
men in Pittsburgh, Scottsdale, Connellsville,
Fairmont, Uniontown, Morgantown
and every important railroad
center did not become involved in the
working of the brass stealing system.
Hundreds of cars are now coming
to the repair shop along the lines and
the workmen are only now discover-
ing that the brass journals are miss-
ing. It means a great additional cost
to supply these to cars and the indi-
cations are that thousands of dollars
have been stolen from the railroad
companies during the period of idleness
in some instances from has been taken
from the cars but this was not as
valuable as the journals and the degra-
dations along this line were not as
extensive.

The officers do not expect to close
up the work for a number of days and
although they are reticent in giving
information there is enough evidence
to warrant the belief that many ar-
rests will follow in the next few days.

GRAND JURY SAYS JAIL IS DISGRACE.

Sensational Report Made by
Westmoreland Coun-
ty Body.

INHUMANITY IS CHARGED.

Surprised Jail Officials By Sudden
Visit and Prisoners Are Said to Be
Poorly Fed and Half-Clothed--Judge
to Make Inspection.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 14.—Condi-
tions in the Westmoreland county jail
are a disgrace to the county, accord-
ing to a report made last evening by
the Grand Jury. Sheriff J. S. Shilds
ex-Sheriff George J. Scanlon, Clerk of
Courts John Hawk, Judge Jacob Wel-
sh and County Commissioner D. W.
Shupe were called before the jury to
hear the evidence.

Previous inspections by the Grand
Jurors have been made after other
work had been attended to, but last
Monday the jail was inspected before
the regular business was disposed of,
and the jail attendants, it is said,
were not prepared. Judge L. W. Day
will make a personal inspection of the
jail today. The report in part says:

"The county jail, as at present man-
aged, is a disgrace to our county and
a blot on all forms and ideas of civil-
ization. We find the most unsanitary
conditions in the small cells. As many
as three prisoners are crowded into
each cell. Prisoners are provided
with insufficient food and clothing.
Some of the clothes are so "beat-
down" that many of the prisoners sleep
on the iron slats of the hanging cells.
The cells are so poorly heated and
ventilated that it would be dangerous
to human life to occupy cells in that
department during the winter. Food
is insufficient in quantity and bad in
quality.

In conclusion, we desire to say that
we find conditions in the jail most
deplorable and condemn the management
for either its neglect or infamy, or
both, to their fellow-men. There is an
excuse for their action and we recom-
mend that the court take drastic mea-
sures to remedy this horrible condi-
tion.

TOT'S BADLY BURNED BY OPEN GAS STOVE.

Two Year Old Daughter of Earl Still-
wagon Has Narrow Escape and
Mother Is Burned.

Another accident as the conse-
quence of open gas stoves occurred
yesterday afternoon at the home of
Earl Stillwagon, 513 North Pittsburg
street, when Margaret Elizabeth, the
two year old daughter of the couple,
was badly burned. In extinguishing
the flame the mother's hands and arms
were painfully burned.

Mrs. Stillwagon left the child in
front of the stove for a few minutes
and returned to find her enveloped in
flames. Only the woman's undergar-
ments saved the child from fatal in-
juries. As it was her hair was burn-
ed and body somewhat scorched.

The Weather.
Snow tonight and Sunday is the in-
dication at noon.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST DOCTOR.

Uniontown Physician Figures
In Unusual Court
Procedure.

IS CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE.

Dr. Thomas N. Eastman Leading
County Seat Medical Man Asked
\$25,000 Damages by Man and Wife.
Caused Stir Among Profession.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—One of the
most unusual damage suits filed in the
Fayette county courts during the past
several years and one which promises
unusual developments is that enter-
ing this morning against Dr. Thomas
N. Eastman, one of the leading med-
ical men of Uniontown, charging negli-
gence as a physician.

The plaintiffs, who are Mary G.
Wood and James S. Wood, her hus-
band, present a claim aggregating \$25-
000, and are represented by Attorney
George B. Telford.

Aside from the fact that Mrs. Wood
wants \$20,000 and her husband \$5,000,
no further particulars have been made
public. Immediately after filing the
claim the papers were withdrawn from
the records and are not obtainable.

In view of the high standing of Dr.
Eastman among the physicians of the
county, this suit against him has
caused a stir among others of his pro-
fession. The doctors look with ap-
prehension upon the suit as large dam-
ages for the plaintiffs in this case
might set as a precedent which might
prove costly for other physicians.

PRISONERS IN ROLE OF HOUSE CLEANERS.

Pur Patent Leather Finish to City Hall
and Got Their Freedom,
Lookup Empty.

The thorough basins was emptied
this morning of all its occupants, ex-
cept those prisoners held there for a
short period by Constables. There
were several five day prisoners who
had served about half of their time
and the proposition that they wash
windows and clean up the place with
their freedom guaranteed at the finish
met with instant acceptance yesterday.
As a result of this there was a thor-
ough cleansing of the lower floor of
the building and today several of the
prisoners are enjoying their freedom.

It is the first time that the basins
has been empty for some time and was
regarded as a sort of novelty. But it
will not remain that way very long
for there are sure to be some that will
fall by the wayside during Saturday
night.

Injured Man's Wife Here.
Harry Kolsch, who received probably
fatal injuries yesterday afternoon by
falling from a scaffold on which he
was working at the Young bridge, is
still on a very serious condition. His
wife arrived here from York, Pa., this
morning.

NEW MAPS OF FAYETTE COUNTY BEING MADE.

Staff of Engineers in J. B. Hogg's Of-
fice Working Upon Details of
Comprehensive Guide.

Civil Engineer J. B. Hogg's office
is one of the busiest places in town
these days for the entire force is
busily engaged in various important
matters pertaining to that work. Mr.
Hogg is preparing, among other
things, a new map of Fayette county
which, when completed, will show
each election district in the county.
This is something that has been badly
needed for some time past and
Mr. Hogg proposes to have the map
complete in every detail.

To attain this end he has care-
fully gone over all the court records in
order to have the divisions geographi-
cally correct.
Another map being prepared is
that showing the property lines in the
Fayette Gas Coal basin south of the
Pennsylvania railroad and extending
from Irwin to West Newton. It is
proposed to map out this district in
the same manner as the Connellsville
and Lower Connellsville fields. This
map will ultimately be extending
north of the Pennsylvania railroad.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED TO MINING CONGRESS.

Burgess Soisson Appoints Rockwell
Marietta and Clair Stillwagon
to Pittsburgh Gathering.

Burgess A. D. Soisson this morning
appointed Rockwell Marietta and Clair
Stillwagon, delegates to the Ameri-
can Mining Congress which meets in
Pittsburgh December 2, 3, 4 and 5. The
official call for the meeting gives may-
ors the power to appoint delegates to
the Congress, where it is expected
that thousands engaged in the coal
and coke business will gather to dis-
cuss important topics.
Messrs. Marietta and Stillwagon
have been engaged as operators in the
coal business practically all their lives
and will represent the town of Con-
nellsville from a standpoint of practi-
cal mining.

NEW PASTOR COMING FIRST OF MONTH.

Rev. Wagner, Trinity Reformed Minis-
ter Recently Appointed, Asks for
Short Extension of Time.

Rev. Charles E. Wagner of DuPont,
Pa., the newly elected pastor of Trinity
Reformed church of this city, will
not take up his pastoral duties here
until December 1. By former arrange-
ments he was to have been here on the
14th of November, but at his own
request the time was extended to the
first of the month at a special meeting
of the church consistory held recent-
ly. At that time he expects to bring
his family with him.

The committee on supply appointed
by the Westmoreland Classis have ar-
ranged to have Rev. S. U. Wagman
of Youngwood conduct services to-
morrow at 11 o'clock. Rev. Wagman
will base his sermon on "Does
God Send Trouble?" The committee
has also announced that Dr. A. J. Hel-
ler, the former pastor here, but now
of Greensburg, will conduct services
on November 23.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Man Could Not Prove That Other
Wanted His Life.

A case of assault and battery of the
peace against John Beaver, brought
by John Feats against him was dis-
missed in Squire Frank Miller's court
last evening and the county was as-
sessed the costs. Feats alleged that
Beaver had threatened to take his life
by shooting him and that he feared
that he would do bodily harm. The
evidence did not hold up his theory
and for this reason the case was dis-
missed. Both parties came from the
neighborhood of Fairview in Bulskin
township.

WOULD NOT GIVE UP GLOVES.

Dawson Negro Came to Senses When
Brought Before Squire.

Mack Anderson, a Dawson negro,
was arrested by Constable James Mit-
chell yesterday afternoon, charged
with the larceny by bailiff by Wil-
liam Blannan, also colored. Blannan al-
leged that Anderson borrowed a fine
pair of driving gloves from him on
November 4 and that although he had
repeatedly asked for their return An-
derson refused to give them up.

Upon being arrested he produced
the gloves, and was held for court by
Magistrate W. F. Clark.

Dawson Man Wants Divorce.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 14.—Joseph
Vlasic has instituted divorce proceed-
ings against Annie Vlasic, his wife,
on the grounds of infidelity. He lives
near Dawson while his wife is in the
old country.

ROBERT BRUCE COX OLD RESIDENT DIES AT HIS HOME TODAY.

Widely Known Veteran Suc-
cumbs to Lingering
Illness.

FOUGHT THROUGHOUT THE WAR.

About a Year Ago He Was Forced to
Give Up Active Work and End Was
Due to Complication of Diseases.
Born in Brownsville.

This morning shortly before four
o'clock Robert Bruce Cox, aged 68
years, one of the oldest and most wide-
ly known residents of Connellsville
and vicinity and a veteran of the Civil
War passed away at his home No. 335
East Main street. Mr. Cox's illness
dates back to a little over a year ago,
his condition becoming serious about
one month ago. Complication of dis-
eases was the cause of his death.

Mr. Cox was born in Brownsville,
Fayette county, March 24, 1840. His
father was Samuel Joseph Cox, who
for some years carried on a tailoring
business in Brownsville. His mother
was Nancy Work Cox. His father was
of German descent and his mother of
Scottish descent, both being born in
Fayette county, where their ances-
tors were early settlers. His mother
died in 1846. His father January 23,
1897, the age of eighty-three years.
There were three children born to the
union: John C. of Erie, Pa., Samuel J.,
deceased, and Robert Bruce Cox.

Mr. Cox was educated in the public
schools of Brownsville but left school
when quite young and engaged with
William S. Barnes of Uniontown, to
learn the trade of millwright and was
with him five years. The Civil War
was coming on and he responded to
the call of troops and in August, 1861,
enlisted in the First Pennsylvania Vol-
unteer Cavalry Company B, Captain
William S. Craft commanding the com-
pany. His services was in Virginia
under Scott, McClellan, Grant, Gregg,
Sheridan and other commanders of
the United States army. He partici-
pated in most of the important battles
fought in Virginia from Drainesville
to Petersburg. Among the battles
was the famous fight at Brandy Sta-
tion, Va., the 9th of June, 1863. He
served in the army until September,
1864, when his term of service ex-
pired. He was mustered out and re-
ceived an honorable discharge, after
which he returned to Fayette county
and took up his residence in Connellsville
where he began the business of con-
tractor and builder, which he car-
ried on up until two years ago when
he retired from active work.

Mr. Cox has never held public office
except that of Councilman of Con-
nellsville which position he held for
one term. He was twice married, at
Connellsville April 13, 1868 he mar-
ried Mary Jane, daughter of Abraham
and Margaret (Hall) Shallenberger,
of that place, and after her death he
married in March, 1888, Martha J.,
daughter of Joseph Dawson of Con-
nellsville. By his first wife he has
three children surviving, Mrs. W. D.
Glicker of Ohio, Samuel R. J.,
and Abraham S. Cox of Connellsville.

By his second wife he had five
children, one deceased. Those sur-
viving are: Dessie Margaret, Mary
Bruce, Olive Elma and Nellie Hurley
Cox. Mr. Cox was a Mason, a Hepta-
soph, a Union Veteran Legion and a
member of the William F. Kurtz No.
104 G. A. R. He was a Republican
and a member of the Methodist Protes-
tant church.

Funeral services will be held from
his residence on East Main street
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In-
terment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

LOCAL SPORTSMEN ON HUNT FOR BEARS.

Gunsmen Leave for Cameron County to
Hunt Bruin in His
Lair.

Bears in Cameron county will have
to be wary next week for a party of
nighty bear hunters who brought
home two last year left this morning
for that place. The party was made
up of H. Blum, B. F. Glick, W. F.
Herrick, E. C. White, A. R. Cameron,
W. A. Kline and J. E. Van Horn. They
were accompanied by George Brown,
who is supposed to carry in all the
bears that are shot.

Last year the party made a week's
trip in that neighborhood and shot
three bears, two of which they brought
home. Some very exciting experi-
ences were encountered. The party
this year is equipped with Winchester
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ported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER has double
the circulation of any other daily news-
paper in Fayette county or the Con-
nelville country and is distributed
for the general advertiser.
It is the only paper that presents each
week sworn statements of circulation.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the
recognized organ of the Connelville
coal trade. It has special value as
an industrial journal and an ad-
vertising medium for such interests.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, '36.

THE BENEFITS OF CONSOLIDATION.

Some people ask, What good will
Consolidation do?

The Washington Reporter points
out some of the advantages. Speaking
of Washington, Pennsylvania, it says:

All over the country many boroughs
and cities, which are centers of large
population, but much of it incorpo-
rated, are making efforts to have a
consolidation effected before the cen-
sus of 1930 takes place. The population
of 1900 Washington has consolidated
with three boroughs and annexed quite
a large territory which was outside the
borough limits. The population of this
town is still given credit with 7,000
population and it suffers in many ways
from this misrepresentation of its real
population. For today the borough
limits take in a population of about
18,000 and it would be most desirable
if this large population of the town
of 20,000 population by the time of the
next census. This only can be accom-
plished through the consolidation of
the boroughs of Washington and the
boroughs of Washington and the town
of Washington and this seems most im-
probable at the present time. In the
meantime other places of much less
importance than Washington are con-
sidering consolidation and will gain
greater importance by their better rat-
ing.

The experience of Connelville is
very similar. The bigger a community
is the greater are its powers of at-
traction. New industries seek it; new
business flows into it; new people
come to it.

The bigger the town the more it is
able to accomplish for itself in the
way of substantial improvements.
These modern advantages attract ad-
ditional population, which in turn fur-
thers its growth, its wealth and its im-
portance; enhance the value of its
property and enlarge the opportunities
of its citizens; impart vigor to its
municipal life, increase its attractions,
and to its advantages and make resi-
dence therein most desirable.

Consolidation must come before
1930. Common sense endorses it and
the people demand it.

PROHIBITION AND LOCAL OPTION.

The politicians who made flying
leaves for the Water Wagon in the
late campaign, in the full confidence
that the aqueous vehicle was destined
to cut a figure in the race, made a
serious miscalculation. Both the Pro-
hibition party and its beloved first-
born, Local Option, seem to have lost
rather than gained. Like the Social-
ists, they made a loud noise but be-
trayed little strength. The Anti-Sal-
oon League made fights in the follow-
ing States with the results noted:

COLORADO.—Not an issue so far as
Governorship was concerned, but Anti-
Saloon League made bitter fight to
elect a Legislature favorable to County
Option. Majority of new Legislature
opposed to County Option.

FLORIDA.—General election ratified
State Primary result, held in June,
against State-wide Prohibition, elect-
ing a Liberal Governor and Legislature.

IDAHO.—Not an issue so far as Gov-
ernorship was concerned, but Anti-
Saloon League made bitter fight to
elect a Legislature favorable to County
Option. Majority of new Legislature
opposed to County Option.

ILLINOIS.—County Option the main
issue for election of members of Leg-
islature. Next Legislature strongly op-
posed to County Option, 75 per cent.
of members being Liberal. Prohibition
party has no representation as against
three in last Legislature.

INDIANA.—County Option main issue
in State campaign. State went out for
Tat for Tat, but Watson, Republican can-
didate for Governor, was beaten on
County Option issue by Marshall, Dem-
ocrat. By 18,000. State went out for
Democratic as result of Governor Han-
ley calling special session of Legisla-
ture at which he forced County Option
through.

MINNESOTA.—County Option main
issue in election of members of Leg-
islature. New Legislature opposed to
County Option 2 to 1. State went out
for Tat for Tat by 75,000, but Republi-
can candidate for Governor, Jacobson,
who strongly declared for County
Option, defeated by 30,000. State went
out for Democratic as result of Gov-
ernor Loring calling special session of
Legislature at which he forced County
Option through.

NEBRASKA.—Not an issue so far as
Governorship was concerned, but Anti-
Saloon League made bitter fight to
elect a Legislature favorable to County
Option. Majority of new Legislature
opposed to County Option.

NEW JERSEY.—Local Option one of
main issues in election of members of
Legislature. All leading candidates
who favored Local Option defeated
County Option 2 to 1. State went out
for Tat for Tat by 75,000, but Republi-
can candidate for Governor, who rat-
ified the State-wide Prohibition, defeat-
ed by Harmon, Democrat, by 20,000.

OKLAHOMA.—Statewide Prohibition
passed by last Legislature and sub-
mitted for ratification to people defeated.

RHODE ISLAND.—Entire slate voted
on question of license or no license.
Out of 23 wet towns and 18 dry ones
before election, 30 wet, wet and 18
small ones dry, a net loss to Prohibition-
ists of 7. Aggregate majority for
license was 20,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Entire State voted
under initiative and referendum on
County Option law, which was defeat-
ed by 7,000.

TENNESSEE.—General election rat-
ified action of June primaries by re-
electing Governor Patterson, Democrat,
who is opposed to State-wide Prohibi-
tion, and electing a Legislature to
carry out his views.

TEXAS.—Legislature elected which
will pass on question of submitting to
vote of people bill for Constitutional
amendment providing for State Prohibi-
tion. Result in doubt.

VIRGINIA.—Legislature elected
favorable to Local Option, but opposed
County Option. Not issue in Gov-
ernorship.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Legislature elect-
ed opposed to State Prohibition, but
favorable to Local Option.

WISCONSIN.—Legislature elected
which is strongly opposed to County
Option.

In Pennsylvania, at the beginning

of the campaign, so emphatic and con-
fident were the claims of the Prohibi-
tionists and Local Optionists that pub-
lic sentiment inclined to the view that
the coming Legislature would likely
pass a Local Option bill of radical
character; but it seems that the Local
Option strength in the Legislature is
less than it was two years ago, when
a Local Option bill was refused consid-
eration.

The fact of the matter is that Pro-
hibition is no more a part of politics
than religion, and the voters do not
relish the injection of either into the
campaigns.

State Treasurer Shantz says Ex-
Treasurer Harry's Chief Clerk tried to
abstract the security bonds of the Al-
legheeny National Bank. Shantz says he
does not know anything about it. In
the absence of evidence to the con-
trary, we must assume that Harry's
statement is true. But Shantz is posi-
tive in his statement that the former
Chief Clerk ordered the bonds to be
marked "retained" and then in his
possession and was about to take them
away when he fortunately came upon
the scene and rescued the securities.

Berry posed as the discoverer of the
State Capital crookedness, and in-
dicated that Governor Pennypacker was
responsible for the acts of his adminis-
tration. If this rule were applied to
Berry's case it might at this late date
prove embarrassing.

The individual who thinks he has
the vote right of way at all times in all
places is in danger of getting some-
one's bump.

The dispute about the rights of a
young man voting on age sounds very
juvenile. The Constitution is above
the whim of any election pamphlet.

The young man is entitled to vote on
the day he arrives of age, but he is
also subject to the other Constitutional
requirements. He must be a resident of
the district for two months previous to
the election.

President Roosevelt's restless dispo-
sition perhaps accounts for the many
changes in his Cabinet.

The youth who loves books should
have his reading carefully supervised by
his elders in this age of rotten litera-
ture.

Cuba is trying its hand at govern-
ment again, this time it is to be hoped
with better success.

The San Francisco grafters are de-
spised, but their attempt to make
main an officer of the law will recoil
against them and redouble the oner-
ous efforts to cleanse the city from
their presence and its government from
their methods.

Cement is King, not yet dull soon,
and we have cement as well as coal
in the Youghiogheny valley. The con-
struction of locks and dams in the
Youghiogheny river from New Newton
to Connelville will no doubt develop
a cement industry. The Government
itself would be a good customer.

All American citizens looked alike
on election day.

Grover is coming back to condole
with Tammany Hall over Bryan's de-
feat.

The seat of government has been
removed from Saginaw, Ill. to the
Gold Line, Hot Springs, Va.

In this free country we have a right
to think as we please, but it is not al-
ways wise or proper to give voice to
our thoughts.

Looks like real winter, and that's
no joke.

Greene county coal lands are going
off rapidly, and the railroads will have
to come in suddenly.

Prejudice is one of the most deter-
mined foes to Progress.

The election of Tat gave the Emer-
ald Coal Company, operating in Gre-
ene county, another million dollars' worth
of Irish confidence.

The mining experts are busy on min-
ing law revision. Like the tariff law,
the mining law is being revised in the
hands of its friends, and we may rea-
sonably expect wise results from both.

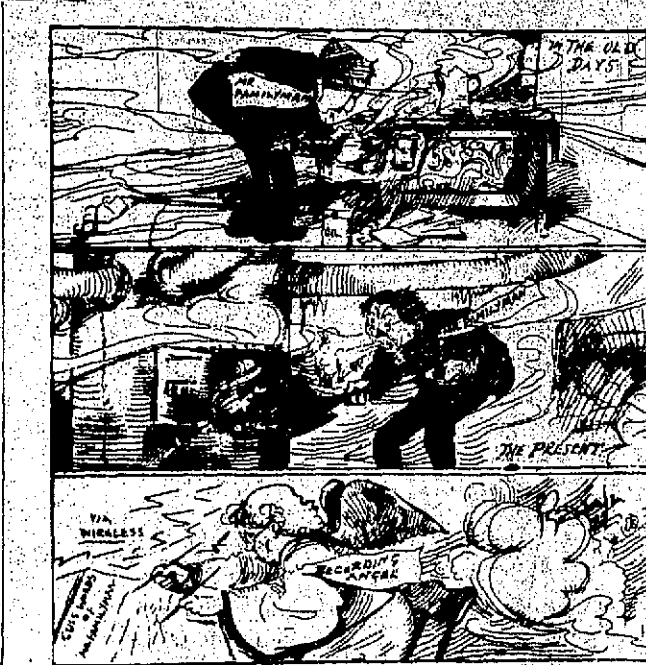
A woman who cannot be a good wife
to a faithful husband is incorrigible.

Church fights are usually the most
bitter and that of the Italian Catholic
congregation of Connelville is appar-
ently no exception to the rule. Brother-
hood in the spirit should dwell together
in peace, even as brethren of the blood.

The man who helps his neighbor
often helps himself, but the man who
helps himself to his neighbor's goods
always does.

The Emperor of China is dead, but
Downer (Empress still lives, and rules.

A word spoken in anger is not easily
recalled, but a letter written in the
heat of passion may be allowed to cool
until the next day, when it is usually
cool.



The Recording Angel—I can't see where furnace fires have improved things.

telegraph companies will find conduits
cheaper than overhead wires.

The election expenses of Governor
Hughes were \$200,750. It is not hard
to understand why he was re-elected.

Fairchance burglars are a scotch lot.
They call the second time when
they think there's something left for
them.

All the pot 'coons in town have dis-
appeared since the election, but we
will hope that the Republican major-
ity in Connelville has not been se-
cretly impaired.

The wrecked Mount Pleasant bank has
paid 50 per cent. of its liabilities.
It is a good record for an off-year.

The coke trade boom has struck
Westmoreland county, and the propo-
sed \$300,000 improvement at Truster
indicates that it is heading right for the
center.

The combined brass industry
seems to have flourished in this coun-
try in spite of the dull times.

The Youghiogheny bridge is free,
but it took a toll of human life yester-
day.

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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Satur-
day and Sunday; warmer Sunday;
light west winds.

Your Opinion.

We want your opinion of the
goods we have here. We've se-
lected these goods and garments
because we thought they would
please you. We have marked
them at prices that qualify and
style considered mean a saving to
you. We for several reasons are
able to do business on a pretty
close margin but all our efforts
as far as you are concerned, will
be useless unless you will come
and see the goods and learn
the prices. Below we tell you
about some goods and garments
that we ask you especially to
come and see. Not much about
the goods here except the prices.
Let you be the judge as to what
they are worth buying at the
prices quoted.

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE.
Ribbon, double soles, absolutely
fust black and 25 cents the pair.

BLACK BROADCLOTH.
50 inches wide. You know
how popular Broadcloth is this
season. This is priced at \$1.00 the
yard.

MUNSUNG UNDERWEAR.
Particularly this week Women's
Vests and Drawers at 50 cents the
garment. Fleeced Underwear
that fits well and wears well. Tell
us when you have seen this. If
you have ever seen a garment
anyways near as good for 50
cents the garments.

WOOL BLANKETS.
When this store says ALL WOOL
it means every thread. These we
tell you about here are good size,
good weight and good wool and
priced at \$5.00.

BLACK GOODS.
At \$1.00 the yard. A showing of
fabrics that it will be worth your
while to see.

FANCY SILKS.
Also at \$1.00 the yard. Colors
that will please you and colors
only that are good this season.

SILK PETTICOATS.
At \$5.00. Black and colors. Full
and wide and not skimpy in any
way.

VELOUR COATS.
Imported Velour. Guaranteed to
wear and always look well. Priced
at \$20.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00.

MUTO-RAIN COATS.
Priced at \$18.00 and \$20.00. Black,
tan, gray and mixtures. Made
with the Muto collar. Now this
season.

HUCK TOWELS.
18 inches wide by 34 inches long.
Plain white. 25 cents the pair.

CHILDREN'S COATS.
Sizes 8 to 14 years. Call particu-
lar attention to the Coats priced
at \$5.00 and \$10.00 and \$12.00.
The material and the making.

CENTEMER KID GLOVES.
At \$2.00 the pair. Black and col-
or. A glove that fits the hand
fully guaranteed.

THE REMNANT TABLE.
These are the days that the rem-
nant tables have the best bargains
of the year. Short lengths of
Dress Goods and Silks are more
plentiful now than at any other
time. One of these tables right
near the dress goods counter and
every short length lands there
as soon as it is found. Measured
and marked so that you can judge
for yourself.

MAIL ORDERS.
Every Mail Order gets prompt
attention at this store. Some one
here to do your choosing for you.
When you send in an order by
mail. Some one that knows how to
choose for you and see to it that
you get exactly what you want.
Any of these goods we tell you
about here you can safely order
by mail. You know we will ex-
change anything except the rem-
nants. You'd hardly expect that.

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Thanksgiving Table Linens at Special Prices.

EIGHT 8 EIGHT

Beautiful patterns to select from. \$1.25
values at **95c**

These are genuine double damask, 2nd to none at the
price and equal to many sold at \$1.50.

79c Table Linen, **69c**
58c Table Linen, **52c**
50c Table Linen, **45c**

BUY THEM NOW
Thanksgiving and Christmas Napkins at 10% off the
regular price. All above \$1.50 the dozen.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists.
Slightly muslin, the price to
close them out is
98c

All sizes, 36 to 42; these form-
erly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Ladies' Fancy Lawn Waists.
This lot consists of 11 waists
of neat stripes, etc.; the regu-
lar prices were \$1.25, \$1.50 and
\$1.75.
SALE PRICE
48c

SPECIAL LOT OF
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists at **39c**

GUARANTEED Black Taffeta Silk:
\$1.25 Taffeta Silk, **\$1.15**
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Remember these Taffeta Silks are 36-in. wide.
The Newest in Silk Drapery
\$1.00 Drapery Silk, **49c**
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Other Choice Drapery Silks, **50c**

WITE BED SPREADS
These are all full sizes, but are slightly soiled.
NOTE THESE PRICES:

FRINGED SPREADS **PLAIN HEM SPREADS.**
\$1.60 Spreads at **90c** 75c Spreads at **85c**
\$1.75 Spreads at **\$1.10** \$1.25 Spreads at **95c**
\$1.75 Spreads at **\$1.29** \$1.75 Spreads at **\$1.29**
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\$2.50 Spreads at **\$1.95** \$2.75 Spreads at **\$2.10**

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Walk-Over Shoes are the best shoes sold
for the prices,
\$3.50 and \$4.00

In their \$3.50 shoes you get the Gam-
metal Calf, Patent and Tan Russia Calf, in
Blucher and Button, Double Soles and
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Walk-Over High Lace Boots
\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 are absolutely water-
proof and will wear like Buckskin. Ask those who have tried
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Now On Sale!
It is with pleasure we announce that we have made
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**Fine Pattern Hats, Plumes and
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We are going to sell the entire purchase, consist-
ing of \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$10.00 values, each, for **\$3.98**

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the Real and
ONLY SALE.

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S. M. LEVY DESPERATE!!

In frantic suspense lest the Sheriff triumphs in fierce struggle, S. M. LEVY Inaugurates a final

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Such as no human has ever witnessed or ever hopes to witness again. Winter weather awakens new hope in Levy's breast, if ever such mariculously unprecendented prices had the power to attract multitudes, it should be now. **Read Bill of Fare Below!!**

100 Men's Working Rainproof Coats with velvet collars, regular value \$1.25 to \$2.00,

Sale Price 69c

One lot of Boy's Corduroy Pants, all sizes,

Sale Price 29c

Men's Fine Dress Suits, all the latest designs and patterns, double and single breasted, all sizes,

Sale Price \$2.89

One lot of Men's Fleece Underwear,

Sale Price 29c

Fine 4-ply Linen Collars, all sizes,

Sale Price 6c

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, all new goods, regular value 35c,

Sale Price 17c

Men's Fine Black Stiff Hats, any size, regular value \$1.50 to \$2.00,

Sale Price 89c

Men's fine Tailored Suits, made by the most celebrated manufacturers in the land, in blue, gray, black or brown, stripes or plaids, fit or no sale, value \$12.50 to \$24.00,

Sale Price \$6.50 to \$12.50

100 Dozen Men's Wool Fleece Underwear, all colors, regular value 75c,

Sale Price 36c

Men's heavy or light Working Shoes, buckle or lace, all sizes,

Sale Price 97c

100 pair of Men's Corduroy Pants, regular value \$2.00,

Sale Price 98c

Boys' School Pants, all sizes

Sale Price 13c

One lot of Men's Overcoats, regular value from \$12.00 to \$18.00, must go at this

Sale Price \$3.98

This would not half pay for the trimming on these coats. Come and convince yourself.

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes, Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Overalls, Woolen Shirts, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Corduroy Pants, Corduroy Knee Pants, Umbrellas, Working Pants, Rubber Coats, Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Arctics, Working Coats, Men's High Cut Shoes and Gent's Furnishings of all Kinds, Boys' Suits, Shoes and everything else a boy wears; Ladies' Shoes, all styles; Trunks, Suit Cases, Comforts and Valises; everything else that is carried by an up-to-date store will be found in this SALE, all to be sacrificed at 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

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\$100.00 Reward
Against
Fictitious Values.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

Two Porters Arrested Charged With Commission of Halloween Theft.

BUT ONE MAN GOT AWAY.

Falling Snow Promises Relief From Drouth Conditions—Paving Contractors Now Laying Brick On Spring Street—Other Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Nov. 14.—Constable Albert Burkett of Justice John C. Brownfield's office arrested two residents of Buckeye yesterday charged with theft, and they were brought to Scottdale to await hearing before the justice of the peace. The two arrested were John Steel and Mrs. John Myers, on the information of J. M. Wilson, a resident of near Detwiler's Mills. When Constable Burkett approached the Myers house, Myers ran from it countless and without a sign of the officer and escaped. Wilson says that his house was entered on the night of Halloween and a quantity of silverware, apple butter, jellies, coffee, etc., were taken. He blamed Steel and Myers for the riding of the house and had a warrant issued. When the houses were searched, articles of the description were found.

Street Paving Going On.

The Uniontown Construction Company, which has the contract for paving Spring street, from Pittsburg street to Arthur avenue, started to lay brick yesterday and the operation is attended by a crowd of interested spectators all the time, to see the lightning placing of the brick, the artistic work of a colored man, who has eight tenders carrying him the brick which he places as rapidly that he has frequently to wait upon them to get a fresh supply there.

Attended Strickler Funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler, Mrs. Frances Strawn and Albert L. Porter of town and Frank Stauffer of Mt. Pleasant were at Perryopolis Friday attending the funeral of J. Irwin Strickler, a relative who died there this week, and was buried in the old Quaker burial grounds on the Strickler place. The deceased was well known here, and was single and aged 64 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Strickler, aged 81 years, widow of the late Samuel S. Strickler, and two brothers and one sister. The brothers are Henry Strickler, of Bellevernon, and Samuel Strickler of Colfax, Washington, and the sister Mrs. Frank Brown of Flatwoods. Chief Was Lucky.

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TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Time, O., Nov. 14.—It is believed that Butch Hoffman, the man who is charged with killing Policeman Fat Sweezy here last March, has been captured in Williamsport, Mo.

Cincinnati, Nov. 14.—An unknown negro who peeped in at the window where Horace Bousner was calling upon a young lady was shot and killed by Bousner from his seat on the parlor sofa.

Canton, O., Nov. 14.—Mayor A. R. Turnbull made the hearts of every one of the 300 newboys in Canton happy when he announced that each, by calling at his office, would receive a nice warm cap.

Wapakoneta, O., Nov. 14.—In a cave-in at the gravel pit on the Marfa farm Jacob Criter, a farmer, was killed. Francis Miller had his leg broken and Norman Edgington was internally injured. Two teams were buried.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 14.—Frank Wasson, age fifty, of near Segetown, jumped from a window of the courthouse here, dashing out his brains. He was under detention pending his transfer to the Warren insane asylum.

Canton, O., Nov. 14.—The Trump Abstract company was given one cent damages against Justice J. C. Bohlwell. The defendant was accused of illegally substituting one of the plaintiff company's abstracts in an official document.

BIG COAL DEAL IN GREENE COUNTY.

J. V. Thompson Sells Emerald Coal Company 4,200 Acres.

COMPANY HAS 9,400 ACRES.

Third Transaction Made Between Parties and Total Amount Said to Be Involved Is \$2,632,000—Sale Made in Pittsburg.

Another coal deal between J. V. Thompson of Uniontown and the Emerald Coal Company was closed yesterday, the coal company taking up a tract of 4,200 acres in Greene county, the price paid being \$220. The whole transaction involved \$1,175,000.

In securing this latest tract the Emerald Coal Company rounds out its Greene county holdings. The property is a wedge-shaped piece in Washington and Franklin townships, south and west of the first purchase by the Emerald company and south and east of the second purchase. The total acreage purchased by this company from Mr. Thompson in the three transactions reaches 9,400 acres.

The deal yesterday was completed in the offices of Julian Kennedy in the Bessener building, Pittsburg. Mr. Thompson and Attorney George D. Howell went to Pittsburg yesterday morning and returned last evening after closing the transaction.

This tract lies along Ruff's creek, Greene county, and formed a portion of the old Cooper and Lackey tract of 12,000 acres, from which the major portion of the other two Emerald coal tracts were also drawn. It also borders upon Ten-Mile creek, fronting for almost two miles on this stream, beginning at the Children's Home.

The three sales made by Mr. Thompson to this same company aggregate about \$2,632,000, made within the past three months. Those interested in the company are Julius Kennedy, John P. Kennedy, E. H. Jennings, W. M. Handerson, R. C. Crawford, John Walker, well known business and financial men of Pittsburg; McKeesport and Homestead.

"500" Club Entertained.

The "500" Club of Dawson was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Jesse Hildert at her home at Vandeventer. The hours were from 2:30 until 8 o'clock and at the close of the games an elaborate luncheon was served.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Charles Kefover and Mrs. Jacob Lynn of Uniontown have issued invitations for a bridge party to be held on Thursday afternoon, November 19, at 2 o'clock at the Laurel Club, Uniontown, to meet Mrs. Senright, Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Quarrier. A number of guests from Conneltsville will attend.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, Nov. 14.—Thomas L. Pollock of California was a visitor here today.

Mrs. T. L. Brown is entertaining a fancy work club today.

Mrs. James Culler and Miss Ethel Green are visitors at Pittsburg today.

Misses Mable Myers and Georgia Aveland, of the California Normal, are home for Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Richards of Lancaster, O., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Miller, returned home today.

SOMERSET WILLS FILED.

List of Bequests Admitted to Probate in Adjoining County.

SOMERSET, Nov. 14.—The following will has been recently admitted to probate in the office of Register Charles F. Cook:

Elizabeth Ward, late of Jenner township, bequeathed to her niece, Lizzie Leary, of Johnstown, the sum of \$150; to Oliver Shaffer, her nephew, \$100; to Aaron E. Shaffer, \$200; to Edna Shaffer, \$50, and the remainder of her estate she bequeathed to Aaron E. Shaffer, whom she also appointed executor. The will is dated September 23, 1907, and was witnessed by Rufus Leary and Frank B. Tappan.

William H. Kuhn, late of Lincoln township, bequeathed all his estate to Annie D. Kuhn, his wife. The will is dated February 1, 1908, and was witnessed by William and Charles Kuhn.

Eliza Lehigh, late of Rockwood, bequeathed to her son, John R. Lehigh, his house and lot in Newburgh, a suburb of Cleveland, O., together with his estate, and appointed John R. Lehigh executor. The testament is dated April 9, 1908, and was witnessed by W. H. Vann and J. H. Faines.

George Kraggy, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township, bequeathed all his property to his wife, Catherine, and his children, Peter A. and Rosa R. Kraggy, Edna Vought, Cordie Fullam, Ellen Kuhn, and Molly Youngkin. The testator named as executors of his will his children, Peter A. and Rosa R. Kraggy, and dated March 24, 1908, and was witnessed by Mary Youngkin and William Kuhn.

Daniel Kneel, late of Somerset township, bequeathed his property to his wife, Helen Kneel, and after her death to his children, Annie M. Kneel and George W. Kneel, whom he appointed executor. The testament is dated October 21, 1904, and was witnessed by F. L. Casper and John H. Uhl.

Yowler was appointed executor. The will is dated February 1, 1906, and was witnessed by A. W. Miller, Mrs. E. C. Miller and W. H. Baker.

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FAYETTE DEEDS RECORDED.

David Carle and wife to H. G. Peick Coke Company for 20 acres in George township, \$50; September 30, 1908.

Mrs. Annie Forsythe to same for claim in same property, \$50; October 14, 1908.

Stella L. Carle to same for claim in same property, \$50; November 2, 1908.

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Our millinery department is now in full swing and is daily turning out hats at lower prices than ever before. We call your attention to our Trimmed Hats for \$2.99. These hats are very tastefully trimmed of best materials and are the newest shapes of the season. They are superior to any \$5.00 hats being shown elsewhere. Come in and look them over. Hats will be trimmed to your order and our assortment from \$1.99 to \$10.00 is the finest that can be found.

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10-4 Cotton Blankets, full size, fine and heavy **69c**

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INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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CHAPTER I.

Wave-Tossed and Castaway.

HE beginning was at Cape Town, when Blake and Winthrop boarded the steamer as fellow passengers with Lady Bayrose and her party.

This was a week after Winthrop had arrived on the tramp steamer from India, and her ladyship had explained to Miss Leslie that it was as well for her not to be too hasty in accepting his attentions. To be sure, he was an Englishman, his dress and manners were impeccable, and he was in the prime of ripened youth. Yet Lady Bayrose was too conscientious a chaperone to be fully satisfied with her countryman's bare assertion that he was engaged on a diplomatic mission requiring reticence regarding his identity. She did not see why this should prevent him from confiding in her.

Notwithstanding this, Winthrop came aboard ship virtually as a member of her ladyship's party. He was so quick, so thoughtful of her comfort, and paid so much more attention to her than to Miss Leslie, that her ladyship had decided to tolerate him, even before Blake became a factor in the situation.

From the moment he crossed the gateway the American gentleman entered upon a daily routine of drinking and gambling, varied only by attempts to strike up an offhand acquaintance with Miss Leslie. This was Winthrop's opportunity, and his clever frustration of what Lady Bayrose termed "that low-browed impudence" served to install him in the good graces of her ladyship as well as in the favor of the American heiress.

Such, at least, was what Winthrop intimated to the persistent Englishman with a superciliousness of tone and manner that would have stung even a British lackey to resentment. To Blake it was supremely galling. He could not rejoice in kind, and the slightest attempt at physical retort would have meant frowns and confinement. It was a British ship. Behind Winthrop was Lady Bayrose; behind her ladyship, as a matter of course, was all the despotic authority of the captain. In the circumstances, it was not surprising that the American drank heavier after each successive gooding.

Meantime the ship, having touched at Port Natal, steamed on up the east coast, into the Mozambique channel.

On the day of the cyclone, Blake had withdrawn into his stateroom with a number of bottles, and throughout that fearful afternoon was blissfully unconscious of the danger. Even when the steamer went on the reef, he was only partially roused by the shock.

He took a long pull from a quart flask of whiskey, placed the flask with great care in his hip-pocket, and lurched out through the open doorway. There he reeled headlong against the mate, who had rushed below with three of the crew to bring up Miss Leslie. The mate cursed him virulently, and in the same breath ordered two of the men to fetch him up on deck.

The sea was breaking over the steamer in torrents; but between waves Blake was dragged across to the side and flung over the bottom of the one remaining boat. He served as a cushion to break the fall of Miss Leslie, who was tossed in after him. At the same time, Winthrop, frantic with fear, scrambled into the bows and out loose. One of the sailors leaped, but fell short and went down within arm's length of Miss Leslie.

She and Winthrop saw the steamer slip from the reef and sink back into deep water, carrying down in the vortex the mate and the few remaining sailors. After that all was chaos to them. They were driven ashore before the terrific gusts of the cyclone, blinded by the stinging spendorit to all else but the hell of breakers and coral reefs in whose midst they swirled so dizzily. And through it all Blake lay huddled on the bottom boards, surging blithely of spicy zephyrs and waning hammocks.

There came the seemingly final moment when the boat went spinning stern over prow.

Half-crazed, Blake opened his eyes and stared solemnly about him. He was given little time to take his bearings. A mother of broken surf came seething up from one of the great breakers, to roll him over and scrape him a little farther up the muddy shore. There the flood deposited him, for a moment, until it could gather force to sweep back and drag him down again toward the roaring sea that had cast him up.

Blake objected—not to the danger of being drowned, but to interference with his repose. He had reached the obstinate stage. He grunted a protest. Again the flood seethed up the shore, and rolled him away from the danger.

This was too much. He set his jaw, turned over, and staggered to his feet. Instantly one of the terrific wind-blasts struck his broad back and

sent him spinning for yards. He brought up in a shallow pool, beside a hummock.

Under the lee of the knoll lay Winthrop and Miss Leslie. Though conscious, both were dragged and bruised and beaten to exhaustion. They were together because they had come ashore together. When the boat capsized, Miss Leslie had been flung against the Englishman, and they had held fast to each other with the desperate clutch of drowning persons. Neither of them ever recalled how they gained the shelter of the hummock.

Blake, sitting waist-deep in the pool, blinked at them benignly, with his pale blue eyes, and produced the quart flask, still a third full of whiskey. "I shay, frens," he observed, "ha-one on me. Won't cos you shent nolla re' shent!"

"You fuddled lout!" shouted Winthrop. "Come out of that pool!"

"Wassam'er pool? Pool's shir!"

The Englishman squinted through the driving acid at the intemperate man with an anxious frown. In all probability he felt no commiseration for the American; but it was no light matter to be flung up bareheaded on the most unhealthful and savage stretch of the Mozambique coast, and Blake might be able to help them out of their predicament. To leave him in the pool was therefore not to be thought of. He soon saw he had drained his bottle, he would lie down, and that would be the end of him. As a way out of the question, the situation demanded that Winthrop justify his intimations of diplomatic training. After considering the problem for several minutes, he met it in a way that proved he was at least not lacking in shrewdness and tact.

"See here, Blake," he called, in an other lull between the shrieking gusts, "the lady is fatigued. You're too much of a gentleman to ask her to come over there."

It required some moments for this to penetrate Blake's fuddled brain. After a futile attempt to gain his feet, he crawled out of the pool on all fours, and with tears in his eyes, pressed his flask upon Miss Leslie. She shook away from him, shuddering, and drew herself up in a huddle of fabled limbs and limp garments. Winthrop, however, not only accepted the flask, but came near to draining it.

Blake squinted at the diminished contents, hesitated, and cast a glance at the man in the pool. Miss Leslie, she lay curled, close to her, in a drenched heap. Her posture suggested sleep. Blake stared at her, the flask extended waveringly before him. Then he brought it to his lips, and drained out the last drop.

"Time turn in," he mumbled, and sprawled full length in the brackish ooze. Immediately he fell into a drunken stupor.

Winthrop, invigorated by the liquor, rose to his knees, and peered around. It was impossible to face the acid and spendorit from the furious sea, but to leeward he caught a glimpse of a marsh flooded with salt water. Its reedy vegetation benten fast by the

storm. He himself was beaten down by a terrific gust. Panting and trembling, he waited for the wind to lull, in hope that he might obtain a clearer view of his surroundings. Before he again dared rise to his feet, darkness swept down with tropical suddenness and blurred out everything between his companions, drenched and exhausted. Though he could hear Miss Leslie moaning, he was too miserable himself to inquire whether he could do anything for her.

Presently he became aware that the wind was falling. The center of the cyclone had passed before the ship struck, and they were now in the outermost circle of the vast whirlwind. With the consciousness of this change for the better, Winthrop's fear-racked nerves relaxed, and he fell into a heavy sleep.



Sleeping the Sleep of the Just and the Drunkard.

CHAPTER II.

Worse Than Wilderness.

WAIL from Miss Leslie roused the Englishman out of a dream in which he had been swimming for life across a sea of boiling oil. He sat up and gazed about him, half-dazed. The cyclone had been followed by a dead calm, and the sun, already well above the horizon, was blazing upon them over the glassy surfaces of the dying swells with fierce heat.

Winthrop felt about for his hat. It had been blown off when, at the striking of the steamer, he had rushed up on deck. As he remembered, he straightened, and looked at his companions. Blake lay snoring where he had first outstretched himself, sleeping the sleep of the just—and of the drunkard. The girl, however, was already awake. She sat with her hands clasped in her lap, while the tears rolled slowly down her cheeks.

"My dear Miss Genevieve, what is the matter?" exclaimed Winthrop.

"Matter? Do you ask, when we are here on this wretched coast—and may not get away for weeks? Oh, I did so count on the London season this year! Lady Bayrose promised that I should be among those presented."

"Well, my dear Miss Genevieve, will do no more yearning—unless it may be to the heavenly choir, you know."

"Why, what do you mean, Mr. Winthrop? You told me that she and the maids had been put in the largest boat."

"My dear Miss Genevieve, you must remember that I am a diplomat. It was all quite sufficiently harrowing, I assure you. They were, indeed, put into the largest boat. Really, my dear Miss Genevieve, they troubles are all over. 'E—Gawd' has taken them to Him, you know."

"But the pity of it! To be drowned—so far from home!"

"Ah, if that's all you're worrying about!—must say I'd like to know how well you get an snack for breakfast. I'm hungry as a—er—groom."

"Enough! How can you think of eating, Mr. Winthrop—and all the others drowned? This sun is becoming dreadfully hot. It is unbearable! Can you not put up some kind of an awning?"

"Well, now, I must say, I was never much of a hand at such things, and really I can't imagine what one could rig up. There might have been a bit of sail in the boat, but one can't see a sign of it. I fancy it was smashed."

Miss Leslie ventured a glance at Blake. Though still lying as he had sprawled in his drunkenness, there was a comforting suggestion of power in his broad shoulders and square jaw.

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Blake turned and fixed the Englishman with a cold stare.

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"Believe me, Mr. Blake, I quite appreciate the—ah—attention. And now, I fancy that, instead of 'wasting time'—"

"It's about time you introduced me to the lady," interrupted Blake, and he stared at them half-dazedly, yet with a twinkle in his eyes.

"Miss Leslie, Blake," Winthrop rose softly, and blushed his lips. "Allow me to introduce you to Lady Bayrose and the Englishman who has been the American at pleasure. Now, however, the situation was reversed. Blake, as a diplomat, was never much of a hand at such things, and really I can't imagine what one could rig up. There might have been a bit of sail in the boat, but one can't see a sign of it. I fancy it was smashed."

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authority had been swept away by the storm, and he was left to shift for himself against the man who had every reason to hate him for his overbearing insolence. Worse still, both he and Miss Leslie were now dependent upon the American, in all probability for life itself. It was a bitter pill and hard to swallow.

Blake was not slow to observe the Englishman's hesitancy. He grunted, "Why don't you say so, and I guess this is mine," he said. "Take your time, if it comes hard. I can imagine it's a pretty stiff dose for your ladyship. But why in—why in frozen hades an American lady should object to an introduction to a countryman who's going to do his level best to save her pretty little self from the hyenas—well, it beats me."

Winthrop flushed redder than the girl.

"Miss Leslie, Mr. Blake," he murmured, hoping to put an end to the situation, "we've something else to do. Suppose you two get a hustle on yourselves, and scrape up something to eat. I'm going out to see what's left of that blasted old tub."

"Surely you'll not venture to swim out so far!" protested Winthrop. "I saw the steamer sink as we cast off."

"Looks like a mast sticking up out there. Maybe some of the rigging is loose."

"But the sharks! These waters swarm with the vile creatures. You must not risk your life!"

"Cause, why? I do, the babes in the woods will be left without even the robes to cover them, poor things! But cheer up!—maybe the mud-heads will do it with lovely water-lilies."

"Please, Mr. Blake, do not be so cruel!" sobbed Miss Leslie, half-tears starting afresh. "The sun makes my head ache dreadfully, and I have no hat or shade, and I'm becoming so thirsty!"

"And you think you've only to wait, and half a dozen stewards will come running with parasols and ice water. Neither you nor Winthrop seem to have got your eyes open. Just suppose you get busy and do something. Winthrop, chase yourself over the mud, and get together a mess of fish that are not too dead. Must be dozens, after the blow. As for you, Miss Jenny, I guess you can pick up some reeds and rig a headgear out of this handkerchief. Wait a moment. Put on my coat, if you don't want to be broiled alive through the holes of that peacock-hood."

"But I say, Blake," began Winthrop.

"Don't say—do!" rejoined Blake; and he started down the muddy shore. Though the tide was at flood, there was now no cyclone to drive the sea above the beach, and Blake walked a quarter of a mile before he reached the water's edge. There was little surf, and he paused only a few moments to peer about across the low, swells before he commenced to strip.

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Blake laughed harshly, and pointed from the reef-strewn sea to the vast stretches of desolate marsh. Far inland, across miles of brackish lagoons, and reedy mud-flats, could be seen groups of scrubby, half-leaved trees; ten or twelve miles to the southward a rocky, barren island, and into the water, towering and rising in the air, eight or ten sea stacks. If it could not properly be termed a sea-view, it was at least a very weird landscape.

"Fine prospect," remarked Blake, dryly. "We'll be in luck if the fever don't get the last of us inside a month; and as for you two, you'd have as much show of lasting a month as a toad, with a rattlesnake. If it wasn't for Tom Blake—that's my name—Tom Blake—and as long as this shining lake, you're welcome to call me Tom or Blake, whichever suits. But understand, we're not going to have any more of your bloody-blooming English condescension. About ship you had the drop on me, and could pile on for miles the cows came home. Here I'm Blake, and you're Winthrop."

"Believe me, Mr. Blake, I quite appreciate the—ah—attention. And now, I fancy that, instead of 'wasting time'—"

"It's about time you introduced me to the lady," interrupted Blake, and he stared at them half-dazedly, yet with a twinkle in his eyes.

"Miss Leslie, Blake," Winthrop rose softly, and blushed his lips. "Allow me to introduce you to Lady Bayrose and the Englishman who has been the American at pleasure. Now, however, the situation was reversed. Blake, as a diplomat, was never much of a hand at such things, and really I can't imagine what one could rig up. There might have been a bit of sail in the boat, but one can't see a sign of it. I fancy it was smashed."

Miss Leslie ventured a glance at Blake. Though still lying as he had sprawled in his drunkenness, there was a comforting suggestion of power in his broad shoulders and square jaw.

"Is he still in that condition?"

"He has slept off by this time, and there's no more in the sack," swore Winthrop. "Roasting over with his foot, he pushed against Blake's back."

"Huh! All right," grunted the sleeper, and sat up, as had Winthrop, half-dazed. They stared around him, and rose to his feet. "Well, what in hell! Say, this is damn cheerful!"

"I fancy we are in a nasty fix. But I say, my man, there is a woman present, and your language, you know."

Blake turned and fixed the Englishman with a cold stare.

those reeds are green, or at least were so. Blake said to gather some fish. Had you not best—

"He can pick up all he wants. I shall not touch the heavenly things."

"Then I suppose there is nothing to do but wait for him."

"Yes, if the sharks do not get him."

Miss Leslie uttered a little moan, and Winthrop, seeing that she was on the verge of tears, hastened to re-

assure her. "Don't worry about him, Miss Genevieve! He'll soon return, with nothing worse than a blistered back. Fellows of that sort are born to hang, you know."

Winthrop shrugged his shoulders, and drew out his silver cigarette case. It was more than half-full, and he was highly gratified to find that neither the cigarettes nor the vesta matches in the cover had been reached by the wet.

"By Jove, here's luck!" he exclaimed, and he bowed to Miss Leslie, "Fare you well, but if you have no objections, I'll smoke."

The girl nodded as a matter of form, and Winthrop hastened to light the cigarette already in his fingers. The smoke by no means tended to lessen the earnestness of his mood; yet it put him in a reflective mood, and in thinking over what he had read of shipwrecked parties, he remembered that a pebble held in the mouth is supposed to ease one's thirst.

To be sure, there was not a sign of a pebble within miles of where they sat; but after some reflection, it occurred to him that one of his steel keys might do as well. At first Miss Leslie was reluctant to try the experiment, and only the increasing dryness of her mouth forced her to seek the promised relief. Though it failed to quench her thirst, she was agreeably surprised to find that the little flat bar of metal eased her craving to a marked degree.

Winthrop now thought to rig a shade as Miss Leslie had done out of reeds and his handkerchief, for the sun was scorching, his unprotected head. Thus sheltered, the two crouched as comfortably as they could upon the half-dried crest of the hummock, and waited impatiently for the return of Blake.

"CHAPTER III.

The Worth of Fire.

THOUGH the sea within the reefs was fast smoothing to a glassy plain in the dead calm, they did not see Blake on his return until he struck shallow water and stood up to wade ashore. The tide had begun to ebb before he started landward, and though he was a powerful swimmer, the long pull against the current had so tired him that when he took to treading he moved at a tortoise-like gait.

"The bloomin' lout!" commented Winthrop. He glanced quickly about, and at sight of Miss Leslie's arching brows, hastened to add: "Beg pardon! He—ah—reminds me so much of a heavy, you know."

At last, Blake was out of the water and toiling up the muddy beach to the spot where he had left his clothes. While dressing he seemed to recover from his exertions in the water, for the moment he had drained his sprang on his feet and came forward at a brisk pace.

As he approached, Winthrop, who had been sitting at him with languid enthusiasm, and called out as heartily as his dry lips would permit. "I say, Blake, deuced glad the sharks didn't get you!"

"Sharks?—bah! All you have to do is splash a little, and they haul off."

"How about the steamer, Mr. Blake?" asked Miss Leslie, turning to face him.

"All under but the mainmast—curse it!—wire rigging at that! Can't't even get a bolt."

"Not a bolt, and here we are as good as naked on this infernal—Hoy, you what you doing with that match? Light your cigarette—light it!—Damnation!"

Headless of Blake's warning cry, Winthrop had struck his last vesta, and now, angry and bewildered, he stood staring while the little taper burned itself out. With an oath Blake sprang to catch it as it dropped from between Winthrop's fingers. But he was too far away. It fell among the damp rushes, spluttered, and "blasted!"

For a moment Blake knelt, staring at the rushes as though stupefied;

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NEW PORTRAITS OF MISS ELKINS AND HER ROYAL ITALIAN SUITER.



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Cables from Rome continue to promise an early announcement of plans for the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins. The Elkins family is silent on the subject, but it is known that preparations for the wedding are under way. It is believed in this country that the alleged objections of various members of the Italian royal family have been greatly magnified by zealous persons who are not in the duke's confidence and that when the proper time arrives all the family will be found ready to welcome the charming American girl whom he has chosen for his bride.

then he sprang up before Winthrop, his bronzed face purple with anger. "Where's your matchbox? Got any more?" he demanded.

"Last one, I fancy—yes; last one, and there are still two cigarettes. But look here, Blake, I can't tolerate your talking so deucedly."

"You idiot! you—you—Hell! and every one for cigarettes!"

From a growl Blake's voice burst into a roar of fury, and sprang upon Winthrop like a wild beast. His hands closed upon the Englishman's throat, and he began to shake him about, paying no heed to the blows his victim showered upon his face and body, blows which soon began to lessen in force.

Ferventest, Miss Leslie put her hands over her eyes, and began to scream; the piercing shriek that will unnerve the strongest man. Blake paused as though transfixed, and as the half-suffocated Englishman struggled in his grasp, he hung him on the ground and turned to the screaming girl.

"Stop that squawking!" he said. The girl cowed down. "So, that's better. Next time keep your mouth shut."

"You—you brute!"

"Good! You've got a little spunk, eh?"

"You coward—to attack a man not half your strength!"

"Steady, steady, young lady! I'm warm enough yet. I've still half a mind to wring his fool neck."

"But why should you be so angry? What has he done, that you?"

"Why—why? Lord, what hasn't he done? This coast fairly awarms with beasts. We've not the smell of a gun; and now this idiot—this dough-head—has gone and thrown away our only chance—fire—and our meaty cigarettes!" Blake choked with returning rage.

Winthrop, still panting for breath, began to creep away at the same time unclasping a small penknife. He was white with fear; but his gray eyes, which on shipboard Blake had never seen other than offensively supercilious—now glinted in a manner that served to alter the American's mood.

"That'll do," he said. "Come here and show me that knife."

"I'll show it you where it will do the most good," muttered Winthrop, rising hastily to repel the expected attack.

"So, you've got a little sand, too," said Blake, almost, good-naturedly. "Say, that's not so bad. We'll call it quits on the matches. Though how you could go and throw them away—"

"Denne take it, man! How should I know? I've never before been in a wreck."

"Neither have I—this kind. But I tell you, we've got to keep our thick tanks going. It's a guess if we see to-morrow, and that's no joke. Now do you wonder I got hot?"

"Indeed not. I've been an ass, and there's my hand to it—if you really mean this quill."

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BEVY OF OPERATIC STARS WHO CHARM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA AUDIENCES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The grand opera season will be in full swing here and in Philadelphia next week. Hammerstein's Manhattan opera season began auspiciously last Monday night, and his Philadelphia house opens November 17 with "Carmen." Mme. Maria Labia singing the title role. The season at the Metropolitan, New York, opens on November 16. The bill for the week is "Adla," "Die Walkure," "Madam Butterfly," "La Traviata" and "La Boheme." Next week at the Manhattan, Hammerstein will present "The Barber of Seville," "Lucrezia," "The Huguenots," "Samson and Delilah," "Thais" and "Carmen." In the casts will be such stars as Mme. Tetrazzini, Mary Garden, Mme. Mariska Aldrich, Mme. Espinasse, Mme. Augusta Doria, Mme. Labia, Mm. Parola, Sanmoro, De Siguro, Zanatello, Dalmore, Dufrance, Vieucelle, Valles and Renaud.



LOCAL PLAYER WAS TEAM'S MAINSTAY.

"Ike" Francis Plays Great
Game With Grand
Rapids.

HAD HIGH FIELDING AVERAGE.

Averages for the Central league players, published in Sporting Life of this week, show that Ike Francis, the Connellsville boy, who has been one



"Ike" Francis.

of the mainstays of the Grand Rapids team for several seasons, suffered the fate of many other heavy hitters and dropped out of the 300 class. He batted .240, which is as good as .250 or .300 were before the new rules went into effect.

Francis proved his mettle in the field by handling more chances at shortstop than any other players in the league save two. He fielded .921. As a professional ball player he has been connected with many big minor league teams during the past several years. He is considered an outfielder of more than ordinary merit.

BABY DAY.

Trinity Lutheran Sunday School to
Entertain Them.

Preparations are being made by the superintendents of the Cradle Roll of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school for the church's first "Baby Day" next Tuesday afternoon, November 17, between the hours of two and four.

Trinity Church has been blessed with an abundance of babies. One hundred and twenty-five of them are on the Cradle Roll, all but two of whom are baptized members of the church, and it is proposed to hold a public reception in their honor at the time specified. The Sunday school room will be cleared of its chairs and benches and have the little folks will hold "high court." A souvenir committee, a reception committee and a luncheon committee are making the necessary arrangements. It is proposed to take a picture of the group in front of the church if the weather permits.

Read the opening chapters of our new story. It begins today.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PLAYING UNIONTOWN.

Football Squad Accompanied By Big
Crowd of Rooters in County Seat
This Afternoon.

The Connellsville High School football team will journey to Uniontown this afternoon to play the second game of the county scholastic championship against the Uniontown High School. The locals won the first game with but little trouble, although the Uniontown lads gave them a scare in the first half.

The retirement of Coach Bert Ritchey has been a big handicap to Connellsville. But Assistant Coach Casper immediately took charge of the outfit and has been drilling it in several formations conceived by Ritchey but which were never developed to the fullest extent of their efficiency.

A few changes have been made in the lineup with a view to strengthening the organization. Thomas will hold a regular berth behind the line while Bishop, who was tried at half early in the season has been shifted to a line position where his weight and knowledge of offensive play should prove a great help. Howard Myers, who watched the last contest with Uniontown from the side lines, will be in this game and this will give the line more weight. Uniontown will face a stronger team today than that of last month. In anticipation of a hard contest the Uniontown eleven has been training steadily for the approaching contest. A large delegation of rooters will accompany the Connellsville team to Uniontown.

WEST RIDENOUR'S BIG DRUM DISAPPEARED.

Famous Pounder Seeking Man Who
Took Instrument at Democratic
Ox Roast Here.

It has just leaked out that West Ridenour lost his drum among the good Democrats that gathered at Marietta Stillwagon park on the day of the ox roast and that there is a warrant out for the party suspected of having taken the instrument. This probably explains the reason why the drum corps has not been dealing out its usual dose of drum corps music. It is said that the drum disappeared while West was hunting a piece of the ox and as it took him quite a long time to corral the hunt-out he overlooked the fact that the drum had disappeared until it was time to warm things up. At the Democratic celebration at Vanderbilt one of the members lost his drum sticks for several hours and the refreshing strains of the drum corps were silenced.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dawson will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of J. F. Block.

AT THE THEATRE.

All Next Week.

The Cutter Stock Company will hold the boards at the Soloson Theatre all next week, presenting the latest metropolitan productions, introducing between acts, high class specialties, among whom are Myrtle Bigden, singer of hit songs; Harry Cammala, in character studies, illustrated songs and moving pictures. These acts alone will be well worth the price of admission.

Lack of space prevents us from go-



Myrtle Bigden.

ing into details pertaining to the company, which is without doubt the best that has been booked here in the past, as there is no doubt but what our local playhouse will be crowded to its utmost capacity during their engagement.

Popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents will be the rule during the week, with ladies' 15c tickets the opening night. Seats can be secured at the box office 9 A. M. Saturday. Don't miss the director's gown Tuesday night.

THREE KILLED AT SAWMILL.

Two Others Probably Fatally Injured
by an Explosion.

Norton, Va., Nov. 14.—Three men were killed, two were fatally injured and two seriously hurt in an explosion at a sawmill plant in Wise county.

The dead: John Hubbard, Riley Fleming, Tackett; fatally injured: Fred Caldwell, Joseph Kilgore.

Underground River Nearly Dry.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Echo river, a Mammoth cave, is almost dry as a result of the drought. The river has never been known to be so dry.

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QUARTET OF YALE AND PRINCETON STARS AND YALE FOOTBALL TEAM AT PRACTICE.



The coaches of both Yale and Princeton football teams ordered a general shakeup and many changes following the games of November 7. In the practice that followed Yale's reconstructed eleven showed up remarkably well.

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